

MAD MOB WORKS HAVOC
IN STREETS OF TOKIO

Marquis Ito and Harriman Stoned
by Enraged Populace.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES ARE BURNED

Home of Minister of the Interior Destroyed and Indig-
nation Knows No Bounds--The Po-
lice Interfere.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
TOKIO, Sept. 7.—The Marquis Ito, Japanese foremost statesman and for years an idol of the populace, and Edward H. Harriman, the American railway magnate, were stoned in the streets here today. Neither were injured.
The demonstration is regarded as a manifestation of the bitterness with which the Japanese people received the news of the peace terms. The crowd quickly gathered when Ito and Harriman appeared this morning. The crowd began jeering. Ito was cool but soon many missiles were thrown.
The police dispersed the mob. Ito is blamed more than anybody else for the terms granted. America is blamed in some quarters for the loss of indemnity and this may account for the attitude assumed toward Harriman.
Threats were made against him during the assault.
Ten Churches Burned.
TOKIO, Sept. 7.—Ten Christian churches and one mission school were

BOWLERS MEET TONIGHT TO
ORGANIZE EIGHT NEW TEAMS

There will be eight teams in the La Crosse Bowling association for the coming season's sport. The season of bowling will be started the first week in October. Further plans will be outlined at the meeting of bowlers called for this evening in Miller Brothers' office.
Teams will be organized tonight and other arrangements completed for the winter. The decision to draw members of teams instead of having

BATAVIAN BANK BUILDING
FLOODED WITH HOT WATER

All of the offices in the front of the Batavian bank building were damaged by water which dripped down through the ceilings from the attic last night.
The flood was discovered by William Christie, assistant undertaker at Miller Brothers, who heard the water dripping from across the street. He secured a police officer and the two with the assistance of the janitor of the building, got into the building and traced the source of the leak to the top floor. The steam valve at the end of a large heating pipe had been removed either accidentally or maliciously and an inch stream of water was pouring from this pipe. Water on the top floor was three inches deep.
On the fourth floor McConnell & Schweizer's and Schick & Roth's offices were also flooded. All night long and up to noon today water dripped through the ceiling in a steady

SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL
GIVES BIRTH TO FIVE
HEALTHY BABES.

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Jackson, aged seventeen, gave birth to five girl babies. All are living. The heaviest weighs five pounds.

BAKU IS
IN ASHES

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 7.—A telegram from Balakhanev, where many of the largest oil wells in the country are located, states the place has been reduced to ashes. The czar has sent orders to the viceroy to stamp out the revolt at any cost. The viceroy has ordered troops which were sent to reinforce the soldiers at Baku to use vigorous measures.
Situation Hopeless.
ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 7.—Latest advices say Baku is entirely on fire and the situation is hopeless.

RENOUNCED BY
LABOR COUNCIL

President A. B. Chandler of the La Crosse Trades & Labor Council said today that since last Friday some party, unknown to the organization, has been soliciting advertisements in the city, claiming to be acting under the authority and with the sanction of the Trades and Labor Council. Mr. Chandler says no person has such sanction and that the Trades and Labor Council has no representatives authorized to solicit advertising in the name of the council or to engage in any such work.

WEALTHY CATTLE-
MEN ASPHYXIATED
IN CHICAGO

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Otto Boyer of Bliss, Idaho, and a man supposed to be Willard Chigister, of Carey, Idaho, wealthy stockmen, were found asphyxiated in a room in a hotel in this city this morning.
Boyer was in good spirits last night and said he had sold his sheep for \$3,000.

THE SULTAN BACKS
DOWN; TROUBLE
IS OVER.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PARIS, Sept. 7.—The French envoys to Fez says the Sultan has agreed to all the demands of France, thus averting the threatened rupture expected to involve Germany.

CALVERT STARTS
BUILDING RECORD

Secretary R. Calvert of the board of trade started this morning to compile the annual building statistics of the city. He starts in his work by canvassing the First ward, and will take every ward in the city in their order, securing all the building data of the year.

DR. SUITOR'S POCKET CUT

Thief Robs President of Medical So-
ciety at West Salem Fair.

While at the West Salem fair yesterday afternoon Dr. F. C. Suiter, president of the La Crosse county medical society and former member of the state board of health, met with a peculiar experience, which, it is said, cost him \$600. The doctor was about the fair grounds when his pocket,

DEATH INTERRUPTS
THE HONEYMOON

Mrs. Lawrenson Ignorant of
Uncle's Death Dur-
ing Trip.

With their honeymoon trip interrupted by news of the death of the bride's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Lawrenson have arrived here to attend the funeral of William E. Boycott, who was stricken with paralysis last night.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrenson were married in Los Angeles two weeks ago and have since journeyed up the coast to the Portland exposition and east to the Twin Cities where they learned of the serious illness of Mr. Boycott, who was stricken with paralysis at his post as engineer on the Mississippi wagon bridge, Sunday afternoon. They came directly to this city, reaching here last night, a few hours after his death.
Walter Boycott, father of Mrs. Lawrenson and a brother of deceased, is on his way from California and is expected to arrive Sunday.

TWO KILLED IN A
WRECK AT PENNA.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW CASTLE, Pa., Sept. 7.—Two excursion trains loaded with people enroute to the fair at Stoneboro collided this morning ten miles from this city. It was reported 21 were dead and 75 injured in the wreck but only the engineer and fireman were killed.
Two Killed at Pittsburg.
PITTSBURG, Sept. 7.—Two were killed and several injured when run-down by a train in this city this morning.
Collision at Winnipeg.
WINNIPEG, Sept. 7.—Two trains collided last night near Regina and killed Engineer Emerson.

TAGGART ATTACKS
ATTY. SMYSER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WOOSTER, O., Sept. 7.—Major Taggart on the stand this morning, accused Smyser, attorney for Mrs. Taggart, of using his influence as a congressman to try to drive him from the army before the trial of the divorce case.

11 NEW CASES OF
YELLOW FEVER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 7.—Eleven new fever cases and three deaths were reported to noon.

SISTER ASKS MENTAL
EXAMINATION OF CROSBY

La Crosse Contractor Is In Geneva,
Wis., Sanitarium Under Treatment

FRIENDS ARE REFUSED AN INTERVIEW

Alderman Bacheller Told to Apply to F. P. Hixon, Ad-
ministrator, For Privilege--Crosby
Is Married.

A dispatch received here from Davenport says:
"Homer Crosby, the La Crosse contractor who disappeared from Davenport some weeks ago, has been found in a sanitarium at Geneva, Wis. He was carrying large contracts for building wing dams and improving the channel of the Mississippi river when he disappeared. His sister Minnie Crosby of La Crosse, Wis., has commenced proceedings in the district court here to have him declared insane."
The story from Davenport, printed here some weeks ago, to the effect that Crosby had been spirited away to an asylum created considerable comment. It was denied, however, by the administrator of the Crosby estate, who declared that the young man had been ill and was simply being cared for by his friends and relatives.
Can't See Patient.
Alderman Bacheller of this city made a special trip to Geneva, Wis., to see Crosby, but was informed by the sanitarium officials that he could not visit the patient unless he presented a written order from Frank P. Hixon, administrator of the Crosby estate.
Mr. Bacheller cannot understand the situation, he says, and cannot understand why he should be refused permission to see Crosby, after thirty years of business association with him.
Crosby Married.
Alderman Bacheller says Homer Crosby has been married for some time, and it is believed his wife now resides somewhere in or near Davenport, Ia. Bacheller has seen Mrs. Crosby several times and has entertained Crosby and his wife at his home in this city. There is something of a mystery connected with the marriage of Crosby, as other friends of the contractor, who profess intimate acquaintance, declare they know nothing of his marriage.

FORMER LA CROSSE
PEOPLE ARE
WEDDED

Relatives here have received announcement of the marriage of Richard G. Keizer, formerly of this city, and Miss Emma Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jones of Platteville, Wis. The happy event occurred at the home of the bride's parents last Tuesday evening.
The young couple will be at home after October 13 at Cloquet, Minn., where the groom is salesman for the Cloquet Lumber company.

WOMEN TAKE THE
STAGE AT DENVER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
DENVER, Colo., Sept. 7.—The G. A. R. Women's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. began business meetings this morning.
The contest between Brown and Tanner grows hotter hourly. Tanner is an exponent of radicalism in granting pensions and Brown of conservatism. General Burrows' of New Jersey, candidacy enlivened today.

CORBIN PARTY AT
AMOY.

AMOY, Sept. 7.—Gen. Corbin and party arrived here today. Several went ashore to view the scene of the recent riots.

WEATHER AND WATER

Weather forecast: Cloudy to night and Friday continued cool.
River forecast: The river will continue to fall.
Stage of water: The river today registered 5.4 a fall of .3 in 24 hours.

GOING CAMPING?

Well, if so, are you not going to take an
Electric Flash Light
 with you. They are great for camping.
 I sell them for from 75c to \$2.50. Don't wait until the last
 moment. Come now.
 Both Phones. **A. O. COLBY.** 605 Main
 N.B. I have Batteries that are strictly fresh

North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street
 Old Phone 9124 H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

**CROWDS VIEW THE SMITH
CARNIAAL ON NORTH SIDE**

**Business Men are Pleased with Their
 Effort--Hundreds Visit That
 Section Daily.**

The merchants' north side carnival is a success. Throngs crossed the streets yesterday afternoon and last evening watching the operations and breathlessly awaiting the first yelp from the "barkers" which came shortly after 2 o'clock, which signaled that the merry-making for the day was on in all its departments. Some difficulty was experienced on the opening night and last night with the electric lights and several of the shows were unable to open. This has since been remedied and all of the shows were open and in full operation last night and from all appearances all were liberally patronized. The business men of the north side constituting the committee are exerting every energy to assist in making the affair such that will not only draw the patronage of the amusement loving people from all sections of the city from the tributary cities, villages, and surrounding country. They are much elated over their venture and are well pleased with the shows and their management. A Tribune representative enjoyed a visit to the attractions offered by the Smith Amusement company and found them to be as represented and some of an extraordinary merit being both historical and instructive as well as interesting and amusing to both old and young alike and well worthy of a liberal patronage. Perhaps the best of the long list of attractions is the reproduction of the famous volcano, Mt. Pelee. In this exhibition is realistically portrayed the awful eruption of the volcano, Mt. Pelee, destroying the city of St. Pierre in 1902. This is no sense a moving picture exhibition as many had imagined, but a gorgeous scenic and electric spectacular production with the latest scenic and electric effects. During the performance an illustrated lecture is given by a lady who knew the city and its people well before its destruction.

Another very interesting feature of the carnival is the "Mysterious Zara," in which one can witness some of the most beautiful transformation scenes ever produced. The beauty of the transformation is realistic. The young lady stands when gradually a shroud of flowers encircles her. They are at first barely distinguishable but gradually come to full sight and look very natural. The flowers are then made to leave her as mysteriously as they appeared. She is next transformed into a pillar of rock and the head taken off to show that she is not there. The head is hollow. This is then brought back to life and the young lady again appears in her natural state as before. The high dive which is a free attraction, takes place at 5 and 10:30 p. m. and is very good. The crowd is not held in suspense while the diver stands at the top of the ladder some thirty minutes as in the other carnival which was here, but after a few words which advertise one of the nearby stands and brings a light ripple of laughter into the crowd, he drops to the net.

**FRED BRAHMSTADT
IS AT REST**

The remains of Fred Brahmstadt arrived in the city over the Milwaukee road this morning.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the German Lutheran church on Avon street, Rev. Thurrow officiating and William Dwyer in charge. Interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

**VOUGHT-BERGER'S TO
PLAY IN VIROQUA
NEXT SUNDAY**

The Vought-Berger team which has been making a good showing lately will play with the Viroqua team at the latter's grounds next Sunday. A very close game is expected.

**ENTERTAIN CHURCH
LADIES.**

Mrs. Jacob Kenservik of 1527 Mississippi street entertained the ladies of the Lutheran church this afternoon in the church parlors at the corner of Sixth and Division streets. Refreshments were served.

WALK TO SALEM.

Messrs. Ole Lewis and Louis Bangsberg left the north side this morning at 5:30 o'clock with the intention of walking to West Salem.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Miss Edna Larson who left the north side some time ago is now at Fargo, N. D., enroute to Valley City, N. D., where she enters upon a three years' course of training for nurse in a hospital.

Mrs. A. L. Snow of 433 Caledonia street is ill with malarial fever.

Miss Blanche Convey of Berlin street left this morning for Mondovi, Wis., where she will resume her duties teaching.

Rev. W. W. Moore who performed the wedding ceremony at the Williams home on Berlin street visited many of his old friends yesterday before returning home.

Mrs. William Hanson has gone to Westby to visit with her sister, Mrs. Ole Hoff.

Born Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Hodges of 1342 Berlin street, a

girl. The father is porter at the Cameron house.

Romeo Erickson, formerly of the north side who has been calling on friends here for the past week, returned to his home in Minneapolis today.

The first meeting of the Good Samaritans of the north side will be held on the 13th inst, next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wilbur on the south side. The ladies have all agreed to take the 1:30 p. m. car and will go in a body to her home.

Rev. George Garrett, formerly of the St. Peter's Episcopal church but at present located in Indian Territory is the guest at the home of W. S. Jamesson of Berlin street.

Mrs. Emma Good who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Doane of Loomis street for several days, returned today to her home in Chicago.

Christ Haagenon of Westby was in the city yesterday on business.

Ole Olson, one of the north side carriers, left yesterday for Westby where he will visit with relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Joseph Pennel of Viroqua is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Millie Bergusen of Denver, Colo., where she holds a position as expert stenographer, is the guest of her parents on Charles street for some time.

Miss Molstad of West Salem is the guest of Miss Nellie Davidson of 1502 Charles street.

Horace I. Wood of this city is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Fuller of Milwaukee, since his return Monday from Chicago where he visited the White City.

Mrs. McClement of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Otto Miller.

**Worried by His
Finances.**

New York, Sept. 7.—Francis B. Stevens, a member of the well-known Stevens family of Hoboken, and grandson of the late Commodore Stevens, committed suicide by shooting at his home, "The Cottage," at Westbury, L. I. Mrs. Stevens, who was Miss Adele Horwitz, of Baltimore, and her husband were alone in the house except a servant, and when Mrs. Stevens retired at night he gave no indication of a determination to kill himself.

A servant found the body early in the morning with a bullet wound in the head and a revolver near by. It had been known for some time that Stevens was worried about his financial affairs and this had caused his relatives anxiety.

**France Waits
on Morocco**

Paris, Sept. 7.—The government still awaits word from Fez regarding the sultan's answer to the French ultimatum to Morocco, the time limit of which expired. It is the firm intention of the ministers to enforce redress without reference to outside influences. Unofficial intimations have been received that Germany does not sympathize with a French military demonstration against Morocco, because it is likely to complicate the general Moroccan question on the eve of the conference.

Nevertheless, there is determination here to keep redress for the outrage in the arrest of the Algerian citizen Bouzian separate from the general question of Morocco, and to pursue the question of redress to the end. Whether both military and naval demonstrations will be made awaits the final word from Fez, but both branches of the service are prepared for eventualities.

**RIOT AT A UNION
MEETING.**

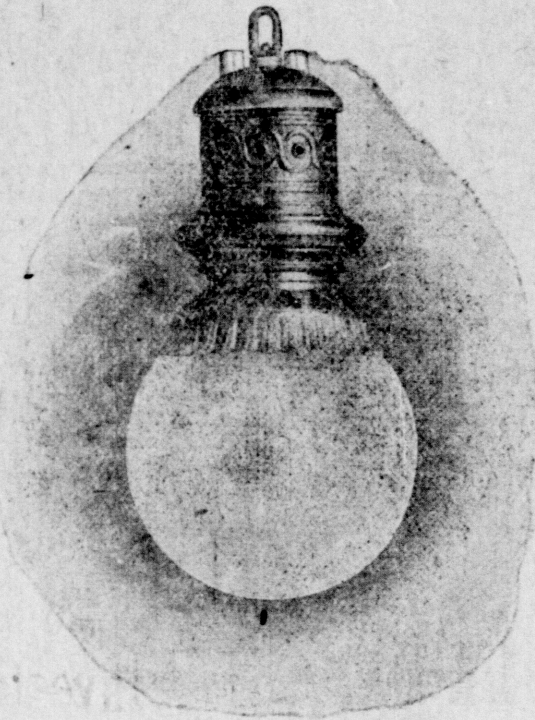
New York, Sept. 7.—One man was shot and a riot started during a meeting of the Progressive Marble Polishers' union. Conflicting stories of the shooting are told by members, but the police arrested a walking delegate whom they charged with felonious assault on Francisco Valentir. About 150 men were present when the meeting was called to order. Some of the delegates declare that as soon as business began the walking delegate who sat behind the chairman drew a small revolver and fired at Valentir.

The wound was not serious, but a general row broke out immediately, and a policeman stationed outside summoned the reserves. They quickly restored order. The trouble, it is said, arose over the attempt of the Italian element in the union, of which Valentir posed as leader, to secure control of the organization.

Are you short of money this month? Don't seek a loan from a friend—and lose the friend: spend a few dimes on a "For Sale" advertisement, and turn into cash something you had forgotten that you owned.

ENTERPRISING MERCHANTS

Cannot afford to overlook the Nernst Lamp for many reasons.



A well lighted store is attractive to trade and is an excellent advertisement.

Nernst Lamps can be used for window display lighting to better advantage than either the arc or incandescent lamps.

Nernst Lamps are far superior to any other form of illumination both in quality and quantity of light given.

Phone for Representative.

WISCONSIN LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.
 271 Both Phones. 318 Main Street

**All of the Names in
the City Directory**

Are not worth as much to you
 as the name of the man to whom
 that lot of yours is now worth
 three times as much as you paid
 for it! A little judicious want ad-
 will cause the man to hunt you up
 for in the nature of things, he is
 anxious to find you too.

**Want Advertisers "Await No Gifts
 from Chance."**

**Crown Lithia,
 Nebuer Ginger Ale,
 Pepsin Cola, and
 Our Orange Cider**

Have Gained Popularity
 by their

Refreshing Qualities,
 Excellence and Purity.

Always Ask For Them.

**The North Side
 Bottling Works
 901-903 ROSE ST.
 BOTH PHONES.**

BOARD WILL DEMAND NEW VIADUCT OVER ROSE ST.

Inspect Bridge and Find Beams Rotting Away--Railroad Company Will Have to Help Pay Bill

Pronouncing the Rose street viaduct as unsafe and unfit to be repaired, the board of public works will recommend to the council that the structure be entirely rebuilt.

The board inspected the bridge this morning and found that many of the wooden stringers and beams supporting the structure were rotting away. Frequently of late horses have broken through the planking. The board does not deem it advisable to make an attempt to replank the structure when the beams upon which the plank must be laid are defective.

The board will recommend that an entirely new steel structure of modern pattern be erected, and that the question of expense be taken up with the Milwaukee railroad company, over whose tracks the viaduct makes a roadway.

The railroad company, it is understood, is anxious to have the street railway company's tracks pass over this viaduct. In case an agreement to this effect can be consummated the burden of expense upon the city for the construction of the new viaduct would be light. If the street railway company still persists in crossing the Milwaukee tracks at Mill street the city would have to stand perhaps one-half of the expense of reconstructing the viaduct.

ELKS MAY OCCUPY CLUB ROOMS IN THE THEATRE

When Building is Remodeled Horned Men May Secure Handsome Apartments in the Block

It is stated that the B. P. O. Elks are considering the proposition of securing club rooms in the La Crosse theatre building, when it is remodeled by the new management next summer. The building will have a handsome front, the lower floors of which

will be occupied by stores. The second and third floors will probably be made into club rooms, each room being 50 feet deep and 100 long. Though the plan has taken no definite shape as yet, it is being freely discussed among the members of the order.

COUNTY FAIR AT WEST SALEM IS ON IN FULL BLAST TODAY

Great crowds are visiting the West Salem county fair today, large delegations being present from La Crosse, Viroqua, Sparta, Bangor and surrounding cities and towns.

The races this afternoon are expected to be interesting and the receipts are said to be much larger than last year.

The races scheduled for the day are: First race—2:30 p.m.; Bertie S., Hattie Wood, Echo Medium, Rockwood, (La Crosse) and Cui B., (La Crosse).

Second race—2:40 p.m. or pace, Tom (C. L. Hood, La Crosse), Bessie E., (F. C. Suiter, La Crosse), Glenn (Neilsville), Giovanni, Jr., (Winona), Lena S., (Wausau), Delmar Chance, (Eau Claire), Gen. Cronje, (Neilsville).

The race results yesterday were: First race, 2:40 trot: Cinders, Palmer.....1 1 1

Happy Hooligan, Johnson.....3 2 2
Belle Cadian, T. Trux.....2 3 4
Teddy Oh So, McLaughlin.....4 4 3
Time, 2:32 1/2, 2:32 1/2, 2:34 1/2.
Second race, 2:30 pace or trot:
Echo Medium, Goldberg.....2 1 1
Bertie S., Steadman.....1 2 2
Hattie Wood, Chapin.....3 3 2
Reuben, H. Aiken, La Crosse 4 4 4
Time, 2:26 1/4, 2:29 1/4, 2:29 1/4, 2:34 1/2.

LATE CITY NEWS

Mrs. Herbert L. Chadwick, wife of the general freight and passenger agent of the La Crosse & South-eastern railroad, has moved from Minneapolis to La Crosse to be with Mr. Chadwick this winter.

Mrs. Frank Boehm and daughter, Marie, who have been visiting her son, Mr. H. N. Boehm, for the past three weeks, leave for their home in Milwaukee today.

L. A. Blackman, state organizer for the Fraternal Reserve association, and wife, are in the city where they expect to remain for a month.

Dr. F. C. Suiter has returned from the county fair at West Salem. C. L. Hood is attending the fair at West Salem.

A large number of La Crosse people went to West Salem today to attend the county fair.

Herman W. Singer has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

BUSINESS MEN TAKE WARNING

A stranger has been soliciting advertisements under the claim that he had the sanction and patronage of the Trades and Labor Council. This is notice that the Trades and Labor Council has sanctioned no advertising scheme, whatsoever, and is represented by no one soliciting advertisements of any nature.

A. B. CHANDLER, President
Trades & Labor Council.

"Curiosity does, no less than devotion, pilgrims make." And not only pilgrims—but readers of advertisements. For example, a man with a thousand dollars to invest is probably reading the want ads, today, curious to learn what chances are offered for "putting his dollars to work."

CAN FURNISH LIGHT BY OCTOBER FIRST

It is learned the Wisconsin Light & Power company in all probability will be in a position to furnish light for commercial use by Oct. 1.

The company expects to "try-out" their plant by Sept. 20 and it will then take ten days to make connections.

Two large condensers were received at the plant this week and are now being installed. The plant is one of the most modern of its kind in the country. The construction work is being superintended by two expert inspectors from the Westinghouse factory.

Ex-Governor Black to Ask No Favors in Investigation

New York, Sept. 7.—The investigation by the joint legislative assembly of the life insurance conditions in this state has begun. The insurance companies are represented by ex-Governor Black, who appears specially for the Equitable Life. He made a notable statement at the beginning, which if lived up to should make this inquiry very satisfactory to those interested. He said: "We have nothing to conceal and no one to protect. We seek no legal technicalities to evade answering any questions. We will aid in every way the progress of the inquiry."

Voting at Company Elections.

The committee got to work immediately and Vice President Grannis took the stand and testified that there had been only one case in the last five or six years of votes cast by proxy in the Mutual Life Insurance company's elections. He estimated that President Richard A. McCurdy, of the Mutual, and himself held about 20,000 proxies. He was asked who was general manager of the Mutual, and replied that this position was filled by Robert H. McCurdy, son of the president of the company. Walter G. Oakman, himself a trustee of the Mutual, who testified that he had served as an inspector of the elections in question, was asked how he knew that the electors were genuine policy-holders.

No Examination of Credentials.

In reply he said that there was no examination of credentials, no presentation of policies, or any other way of certifying the right of a prospective voter to cast his ballot. Oakman stated that he relied on officers of the company, who, he said, were always present during the election period to tell whether the electors presenting themselves were entitled to vote. George M. Cunningham, president of the United States Mortgage Trust company, who had acted as a Mutual election inspector, said that in all cases the inspectors accepted the statements of voters as to their eligibility.

SALARIES ARE PRETTY LIBERAL

Presidents Get \$100,000 a Year and Other Officers in Proportion.

The amount of salaries paid to officers of the New York Life Insurance company given by John C. McCall, secretary of that company. He said that he was a son of President John M. McCall, of the New York Life; that the day after he was graduated from Harvard in 1899, he went to work for the New York Life Insurance company at a salary of \$2,500 a year as assistant secretary and that he now received \$14,000. The president's salary, he said, was \$100,000. The salaries of the first vice presidents were \$25,000, \$35,000 and \$40,000, and of the three second vice presidents \$30,000, \$21,000 and \$18,000, respectively. There were, McCall said, about 25,000 proxies in the office of his company made out in the names of the president and vice presidents.

Edward Rhodes appeared for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company, of New Jersey, which does business in New York. He said that the salaries paid to the officers of the New Jersey company were very low, but the figures were not given.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company was represented in the witness box by Vice President Haley Fisk and by Frederick H. Ecker, controller. The latter said that in an election in 1904, out of 38,930 votes cast, all except three or four were voted by proxy. Fisk said that the president's salary was \$100,000, his own \$75,000, and the lesser officers from \$25,000 down. Charles W. Camp, of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, was the last witness examined at the session, and his testimony added little to that of those who preceded him.

"Many little make a much," and if you find one want ad, a day worth answering the total of gain at the end of a year will surprise you.

TWO BATTLES ON FRIDAY WERE WON BY THE JAPS

One Was on Saghalin Island and Teaches Object Lesson

Tokio, Sept. 7.—Rioting broke out here Tuesday night in connection with the dissatisfaction over the results of the peace settlement. There were several clashes with the police, and it is estimated that two were killed and 500 wounded. The rioting ceased at midnight. Police stations were the only property destroyed.

Tokio, Sept. 7.—The Japanese defeated the Russians in a series of sharp engagements in northern Korea on Sept. 1.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The Japanese legation is without advice as to the disturbances which have taken place in Japan in disapproval of the terms of the peace treaty. Hioki, the first secretary, stated, however, that though very few Japanese were perhaps satisfied with the terms of the treaty the sense of discipline in the people was so great that there is not the slightest fear of any serious outbreak.

Japs' Win a Fight in Korea.

Tokio, Sept. 7.—An official report says: "The Japanese army attacked the Russians at Chongtuyang on Sept. 1. The Russian forces consisted of four battalions, six guns and several hundred cavalry. The district was mountainous and difficult, but finally the Japanese artillery successfully attacked the Russian left and occupied their position at 9 o'clock in the morning. The Russians strongly resisted west of Chongtuyang, but were forced to retire at 11 o'clock. Another Japanese detachment defeated the Russians at Henniengkai, and pursued them. Japanese casualties were one officer killed and five officers and sixty men wounded. The Russians left forty dead on the field."

Final Battle in Sakhalin.

London, Sept. 7.—The latest report of fighting on the island of Sakhalin is contained in an official statement issued at Tokio on Sept. 2, but which has been delayed probably by the censor. The report announces "the complete and crushing defeat of the remnant of Russian forces after five hours' severe fighting at Nalibutu, on the west coast of the island of Sakhalin. The Russians killed numbered 130. The casualties of the Japanese were slight."

PUBLIC SENTIMENT IN JAPAN

First Disappointment Is Growing Less Keen—Radicals Are Aggressive.

Tokio, Sept. 7.—Under a vigorous defense by the conservative journals supporting the government, and a fuller and better appreciation of the situation confronting the country, public sentiment is showing some evidence of reaction. The argument that it is impossible for Japan to continue the bloody war merely for the purpose of securing indemnity is proving effective in allaying dissatisfaction.

The entire nation is keenly disappointed at the outcome. Nowhere throughout the empire has there been a step taken toward the celebration of the conclusion of peace. The radicals continue their campaign against the government, demanding the punishment of those responsible for the compromise. The forthcoming diet is certain to be turbulent, and it is predicted that the Katsura government will be forced from office.

Count Okuma, leader of the Progressive party, in discussing the settlement

said he was unable to reconcile himself to the result because the conditions preventing Russian aggression in Korea and Manchuria were insufficient. "They leave," he said, "an ample root for Russian ambition in the future."

Baron Shibusawa, discussing the peace settlement, declares his dissatisfaction with the terms, but says the Korean and Manchurian problems have been settled and the purpose of the war realized. "The terms are of inadequate value," he said, "and the extent of peace imperfect and unsatisfactory. Still Japan secures permanency in Korea." Baron Shibusawa does not believe the financial basis will be endangered by failure to secure indemnity; he has strong confidence in Japan's productive power and energies.

FUNERAL SATURDAY

The funeral of Albert Forschler will be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon from the residence, 1018 South Sixth street.

Pointers for the Businessman

If the average young man would read the want ads, as closely as the baseball news he would find that he had as many "chances" as a first baseman; and by accepting some of them he would hasten the day when he could attend the game in person.

"What a day may bring forth" for you may depend entirely upon your "opportunity eye-sight." If you read the want ads, with the right sort of eye-glasses, and see things aright, the day may "bring forth" good fortune and good omen for you.

A baseball enthusiast turns to the sporting page with less eagerness than the man who wants to buy a house turns to the real estate ads.—and there could hardly be a stronger comparison than this.

If the finder is honest a want ad. will bring back to you whatever you have lost—and nine out of every ten people are honest in such circumstances.

No one ever missed "the tide that leads on to fortune" unless he stopped looking for it. To read the want ads, regularly is to keep on the lookout for it.

The want ads. help you to manage your affairs—and even though your affairs be very simple they will usually "manage" you if you don't get a helping hand from the "wants."

"Each succeeding day is the scholar of that which preceded." And if you worked over-time yesterday because your office-force is "short-handed," it should have TAUGHT you as well as tired you. "Get thee to the want columns" and find another helper.

The man who has saved up a few hundred dollars should watch the real estate ads. "Like a hawk watches a chicken."

Judge C. R. Benton, money order clerk in the local postoffice, is spending his annual vacation in West Salem today.



"You can't always tell from the label on a man's luggage how far he has traveled," but if he wears a

Stetson Hat

you can be sure he knows something about hats.

We have the Stetson Soft and Derby Hats in all the latest styles.



PHILIPPINE GOV'T GOING OUT OF BUSINESS OF CARRYING MAIL.

Bids Invited From the Private Ship Owners.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The Philippine government has decided to discontinue the operation of the seventeen coast guard ships and turn the inter-island water traffic of the government over to commercial lines of steamers. To accomplish this purpose specifications have been prepared, and within a few days proposals will be invited both in the Philippines and this country for carrying the mails and government passengers and supplies over twenty-one routes in the islands.

Return to the Spanish Method.

This plan is practically a return to the method of transportation in vogue under Spanish rule in the islands. When the United States established civil government in the Philippines the seventeen coast guardships were purchased and put into commission. Previous to this four commercial companies owning ships, including the operation of several transports belonging to the quartermaster's department of the army, have been carrying the mails and all of the government passenger and freight traffic.

Private Ship Owners Complain.
Some time ago complaint was made

to the Philippine government by the owners of merchant steamers that their business had been ruined through the use of government ships. The civil governor recognized the complaint to the extent of appointing a committee to investigate the condition of the inter-island traffic, and the action decided upon is in accordance with the recommendation of this committee.

Why Our Men Get a Chance.

There is a double reason for asking United States shipowners to enter the competition for the shipping trade of the islands, one to prevent a combination among the commercial lines now established there by which an exorbitant price might be secured for the transportation of the mails, government freight and passengers, and the other to meet any possible complaint on the part of the United States shipowners that they had been excluded from participation in this business.

Will Require More Ships Now.

The proposals are so drawn as to extend for one year the period in which steamers may be put into the trade, giving time for the construction of light draft steamers, the type required in those waters. The commerce of the islands is heavier now than it was prior to United States occupation. There has, however, been no increase in the commercial shipping of the islands, and to turn it over to commercial lines in its increased bulk will undoubtedly require the addition of ships.

LA CROSSE THEATRE.
MATINEE AND NIGHT, SATURDAY, SEPT. 9

ALASKA

A GRAND SCENIC PRODUCTION.
NIGHT PRICES: 10, 20, 30, 50c.

LA CROSSE THEATER SEPT. 7.

OPENING OF THE REGULAR SEASON

THE BIG TIBETAN COMIC OPERA TRIUMPH

THE FORBIDDEN LAND.

THE ONE REAL EXAMPLE OF GENERAL COMIC OPERA BEFORE THE PUBLIC. STAGED WITH OPULENT LAVISHNESS.

THE BIG CAST EMBRACES—EDWARD GARVIE, CHAS. A. MORGAN, THOS. CAMERON, ABBOT ADAMS, GRACE McARTY, W. H. CLARKE, HUGH FLAHERTY, H. L. AUSTIN, MABEL LAFFIN, ALMA YOUNG.

GREAT BEAUTY CHORUS. PRICES—25c TO \$1.50

Seats ready one day in advance at Young's Drug Store.

On this occasion the City Railway will hold Cars at 4th and Main Streets until 11:30 P. M.



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THREE SHOWS DAILY.

MATINEE 2:30; ADMISSION 10c

EVENING SHOWS:

7:30 AND 9 O'CLOCK.

ADMISSION 15 CTS.

Bring the Ladies and Children.

LA CROSSE THEATER, SUNDAY, SEPT. 10.

"The Real Musical Show You've Heard About. Each And Every Critic Its Praises Shout."

EASILY A LAUGH A MINUTE. THE PARADERS

The Show With Action, Interpreted by a Capable Company of Fun Makers. An Astonishing Show At Popular Prices With the Clever Squabs And Beauty Chorus of Forty. A Clean, Concise Entertainment For Young And Old.

Popular Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Boxes and Front Four Rows First Floor \$1.00. Remainder First Floor 75c.

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If you want good meat 'phone
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THE "SOUTHEASTERN."

Yesterday was a gratifying day for La Crosse; it was an equally gratifying day for Viroqua. It must have been a day of triumph for Mr. Car-gill.

The morning arrival here of the excursionists from the line of the La Crosse & Southeastern, making in hours a trip that a few months ago required days, emphasized more than any former event the importance of the new road to this entire section of the state. It means over a wide area home markets for thousands of people, and home patronage for hundreds of merchants.

The spirit of comradeship with which the men of the two adjacent cities met, indicates a unity of purpose, and promises a future of profit-able business relations throughout the counties affected. Nor was there lacking the social element that goes hand in hand with close business as-sociation. The welcome of Mayor Torrance, the response of Mayor Coff-land, the address of President J. B. Murray of the Grocers' association, all expressed depths of good will.

The beginning of interurban railroad connections between La Crosse and its tributary country has been made. The Southeastern is the pioneer road. That is also the beginning of a greater La Crosse and of a more prosperous surrounding community. In ten years, if history repeats it- self, this city will be the depot of a half dozen similar roads, doing similar good, and all paying dividends.

AN UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.

It is unfortunate that the wind up of the baseball season should see so ungainly an affair as that which marred the pleasure of La Crosse's guests in the grandstand yesterday.

If there were any real reason for a disagreement, why did not these players finish the game under protest, thus giving the strangers in the city and the home fans a "run for their money?" To take people's money for a ball game, to play half, quarrel, delay, and finally fail to deliver the goods paid for, but retain the money—that sort of work will soon bring the game into ill repute.

We are not going to deeply resent this mistake, for we are loyal to our pennant winners; we are all going to the games until the last fly is caught. But please don't let it happen again.

ITS WIDE "INFLUENCE."

The Chronicle has planned to have the Japanese envoys visit La Crosse, where they will be royally entertained by the board of trade. The Chronicle deserves the gratitude of all for having exerted its force to stop the westward flight of the plenipotentiary and his suite at this point. Nothing short of its international influence could have accomplish- ed the thing.

THE LAW'S DELAY.

The beef trust grafters have secured an adjournment of their case. Taking the count, as it were.

A speedy trial for offenses of that sort is essential to the success of the movement to secure for The Law some recognition by men who have more millions than honor, and who have regarded the courts as pratical jokes on a confiding public.

It is to be hoped that nothing will be permitted to interfere with an immediate bona fide effort to instil a wholesome respect for the statutes in such cases made and provided, in the hands of these men who have known no law but the law of human greed.

A PAVING INCIDENT.

It would have been the part of wisdom for the city to have done its share of the paving.

The skipping of a block on Fourth street, for the reason that the city instead of property holders would bear the greater burden of cost, was bad policy. If we expect to make owners believe it is a good thing for them to pay large sums for pavement in front of their property, we will have to begin by admitting that it is a good thing for the city to pay proportionately for paving before its property. The omission of a block in the center of a long stretch of paving, to save the city the price, is an admission that should have been avoided.

More than that, this omission is an injury to other property on the street. The benefit to property is not merely the pavement immediately in front of it; it is the paving of the whole street. The skipping of this block is not only inconsistent; it is a damage to every man who has paved on the street, for it takes from him a portion of the advantage for which he pays.

THE SYSTEM NEEDED.

The La Crosse county sheriff wants the "Bertillion System." That is a method of measuring criminals so that they may always be exactly identified thereafter.

It would be a good thing if this system were had in both city and county. Chief Byrne of the police department has advocated it for years. It would be well worth the expense of its installation; it will come soon, for it has come to be regarded as an essential by all police departments.

However, it seems that what the county is most in need of is some- one to measure. When we get a jail and jailors that will keep criminals housed for long enough to "mug" them before escape is made, we will have use in the sheriff's office of the "Bertillion System."

PAUL WANTS A GRAND JURY.

Paul W. Mahoney wants a grand jury. He has said that he is "anxious" for one; that he has discovered things that should have the at- tention of a grand jury.

Paul is so essentially a politician, that it is presumed he has found republicans who should be interviewed by a grand jury. There are doubt- less republicans, and democrats, who should be.

But this is no matter for political bluffing. As a good citizen, if Mr. Mahoney knows anything that should be attended to by a grand jury, let him do his duty. His duty is plain; it is to take steps to secure the calling of a grand jury.

FALL WEATHER DEMANDS A CHANGE OF CLOTHING.

There is no garment that's more useful at this season of the year than the—

CRAVENETTE.

It is not only rainproof, but it is warm and stylish. We have them from—

\$8, \$10.00, \$12.00

\$15 and up to \$20.00.

The twenty dollar ones are something swell.

Our new stock of

FALL SUITS

have just arrived. We would like to show them to you before you purchase, for we know you can find no such assortment at any other store.

PETER NEWBURG, 324 Pearl Street




QUIPPS & CRANKS & WANTON WILES

"Procrastination is the thief of time," Some sage has wisely writ. And there's a paradox within The good old sage's wit.

"Procrastination" might be jailed, If "stealing time's" a crime; "Procrastination" then would sure Get time for stealing time.

DRIFT.
The Japanese idea that it was error not to spend billions fighting for mil- lions of indemnity, savors more of patriotism than logic.

Wouldn't it be grand! What, Granddad? Or grand army? Or grandma? Or grandeur? Nope, grand jury!

With all this talk of fairs, it is no more than fair to remember that La Crosse is to have a fair of its own. That is where we should spend our fair money.

Frank Powell says he is going to stay in La Crosse; he says he has "business" here. That is wise. Fight it out or live it down. And, incident- ally, Powell is entitled to retain his standing as an engineer and a man of business, until some real evidence that he has so conducted himself as to forfeit them is furnished.

The pennant's won, and human thought, From baseball turns to where, Amid the moth balls we shall find Our winter underwear. —FANNY FAN.

Kaiser and The Yellow Peril

Berlin, Sept. 7.—Representative Mc- Nary, of Massachusetts, who was a member of the party from the United States received by Emperor William, said: "In our conversation the emperor dwelt on the 'yellow peril' and expressed the opinion that the Japanese would follow up their military successes by closing the 'open door,' and, by their command of cheap labor, force Europe and America out of the Oriental mar- kets.

"He went on to say that it was nec- essary for the white nations to stem the yellow peril by uniting. The only power that Japan feared was America, and it was a good thing for the world that the United States was on one side of the Japanese empire."

Very Low Excursion Rates to Phila- delphia, Pa.

Via the North-Western Line. Ex- cursion tickets will be sold Sept. 14, 15 and 16; with favorable return lim- its, on account of Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

\$6.00 Buy a fine four piece Silver Tea Set, quad- ruple plate and warranted. Others at \$8 and \$10.00.

IRVINE'S JEWELRY STORE
429 Main Street.

JUST LIFE

JOHN—A BOY.

John had never been a bright boy in school.

He was a winner on the play- grounds, he could outjump anyone his size, and frequently showed spurts of intelligence that made his boyish as- sociates marvel.

But John was slow in school. So last fall, when the promotion cards were passed about John's was among the disappointed faces, for John cares for those honors, and he had tried hard.

Being slow John naturally incurred the enmity of his teacher.

And when the children who were promoted advanced in classes, John slunk into his old seat. From the "smaller" rooms filled the line of "new" scholars and John with sham- ed face plucked nervously at his ink- well, painfully conscious of their grins and smiles.

The boy's confusion became so marked that the entire room grinned at him and his freckled face grew round and red with embarrassment. Sternfaced and gaunt his old teacher loomed up on the rostrum.

John—of dauntless courage in sports and on the playground—was beginning to whimper, just a bit.

The teacher glared at the discom- fited boy and her eyes swept the room. She rapped the table sharply with the ruler.

"Attention! Children!" she exclaim- ed as she glared sneeringly at John. "Pay no attention to that dummy, he never gets promoted."

John's eyes blazed. His childish dignity had been stung. He had been held to the ridicule of the smaller pu- pils—not because he was unwilling to learn, not because he had wronged; but he had been laughed at—and with the consent of his teacher—because he was "slow."

"I—I—you—" he blurted, as he jumped to his feet with trembling lips and cheeks flaming. "You—"

"Go to the OFFICE!" commanded the teacher, as her eyes spit fire. "To the office, I say."

Crestfallen, with broken spirit and ridiculed by the children who had "caught up" in school, John slunk from the room.

In impressive and triumphant tones the teacher proceeded to elabo- rate upon this horrible example.

This little real life incident occurred in a La Crosse public school in the presence of a roomful of children. The teacher, whose duty it is to mould the young mind in morals and spirit as well as in letters, thus added a touch of hardness to the mind and heart of the boy she humiliated and insulted before his playmates. Per- haps the principal of this school does not know the facts, but he should be told; he should end this form of brut- ality in his school.

John is a good boy, high spirited and brave, and tender. Before now John has been seen, in idle moments, tenderly plucking flies from their pris- on on a sheet of "tanglefoot" and setting them at liberty.

And we predict for John a future— a future such as the favorites in school seldom gain; we predict that John shall some day be a man who does things—great and good things for his fellow men; that John, once the object of scorn in his studies, shall leave a heritage to posterity,

well worth a niche in the hall of fame.

POOR JOHN DOWNS.

Railroad men on the north side are laughing. A day or so ago City Attorney Paul W. Mahoney, while riding in his au- tomobile was forced to stop at the Berlin street crossing for several minutes, owing to the blocking of the crossing by several boxcars.

Beckoning a railroad man to the machine, City Attorney Paul W. Ma- honey asked:

"Who is running this crossing any- way, I'd like to know. Is it John Downs?"

But it wasn't.

PLAYING WITH FIRE.

Oomph! Oomph! Pfister has start- ed suit against the Milwaukee Free Press for \$250,000 for libel. We feel certain Oomph! Oomph! will get the game of his life before the Free Press gets through with him. A whole graveyard of skeletons couldn't com- pare with what will be rattled in Mil- waukee for the next few months.

Baron Komura will have to look sharp if he is "to see La Crosse" when he passes through here in the bunk of a Pullman on the 3:30 a. m. Burlington next week.

Maj. Newberry, Taggart's friend, says Fortesque is known in the army as a "shavetail" and a four-flusher. His deeds and idiotic bravado in face of his shame is ample verification of this view.

Well, the great "I AM" hasn't in- terviewed himself on someone else's affairs for a few days, anyway.

Now that school has reopened and Supt. Bird has stepped into public notice again it is in point for some of his enemies to revive that investi- gation talk.

Charlie Pfister's anxiety to clear himself without the aid of the courts recalls the story of the man who rushed up to a surprised magistrate and waving his arms frantically ex- claimed:

"It's a lie, I didn't steal the money."

The north side is throbbing with life these nights.

There was real watered stock (and bonds) at the Batavian National this morning.

Half Rates to Inter-State Fair at La Crosse, Wis.

Via the North-Western Line. Ex- cursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, Sept. 25 to 30, inclusive, limited to return until Oct. 2, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Do you live in a "Homelet?" The want ads. have a peculiar interest to those who dwell in furnished rooms—"homelets"—for it is so easy for these people to move that they will not tolerate small annoyances.

THE SPECTATOR.

James Hackett, the man who stole a dollar suit of clothes, is more to be pitied than censured. Sheriff Haugen reports that all the clothes the man wore when he was taken to the county jail to serve his sentence were a shirt and pair of trousers in addi- tion to a pair of old shoes and a di- lapidated hat. In a desperate frame of mind brought on by a realization of approaching winter, he evidently made up his mind to secure clothes at any cost. He has succeeded bet- ter than he anticipated, for Sheriff Haugen is fitting him out in good shape at the county jail, so he will be prepared to start life anew upon being released. According to local prison authorities lack of the neces- sities of life is responsible for a big percentage of petty crimes perpetrat- ed in this city and county each year.

"Terms used in Forestry and in Logging," just published as Bulletin No. 61 of the Bureau of Forestry affords the lay reader an insight into a strange vernacular.

The first half of the pamphlet is devoted to forestry. There we read all the technical terms in good use, from "absolute forest land" to the "yield table." Many terms explain themselves, but where they are not so readily understood the short definition makes plain at once the idea conveyed and the need of a special word or phrase to convey it. Per- spicity, precision and common sense seem to have been the object sought by the compilers.

On turning to the logging terms, which are listed in the last half of the bulletin, we come across some truly remarkable expressions—the terms, which, though evidently de- rived from slang, are now in good use among woodsmen either through- out the country or in the region de- noted in each case. There the un- initiated may learn the distinction between a "ball-hooter" and a "boom rat;" between a "bull cook" and a "cattyman," and find that none of them refers to any lesser animal than the logger himself. Among other creatures of the logging camp may be numbered also the "alligator," the "dolphin," the "pig," the "dog," and the "road donkey," all names of ob- jects endowed with life by the vernac- ular of the logger. The "alliga- tor" is a "boat used in handling logs;" the "dog" a short, heavy piece of steel; the "pig" a "rigging sled;" and the "road donkey" a donkey en- gine mounted on a heavy sled. Birds are represented by the "blue jay" and the "rooster" (also called the "goose- neck,") reptiles by "snake," and in- sects by the "katydid." A tenderfoot contemplating a visit to the brawny loggers in the North Woods, the Ap- palachian forest, or elsewhere, should find it decidedly in order to take along this bulletin.

—C. A. W.

"Something is always wanting to our imperfect fortune;" and it may be found, usual, by reading the want ads.

Report of the Financial Condition	
—of the—	
BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK	
Located at La Crosse, State of Wis- consin, at the close of Business on the 25th Day of August, 1905.	
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,440,141.69
Overdrafts.....	183.18
U. S. bonds and premium	412,000.00
Other bonds.....	136,811.89
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund.....	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	592,562.71
	\$3,685,699.47
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock.....	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus.....	101,000.00
Undivided profits.....	8,399.65
Nat'l bank notes outstand- ing.....	399,000.00
Certified checks.....	220.00
Deposits.....	2,787,079.82
	\$3,685,699.47

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

August 25th, 1905.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$2,468,450.12
Overdrafts.....	2,278.59
U. S. Bonds to secure cir- culation	200,000.00
Other Bonds.....	211,000.00
Banking House.....	50,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	100.00

CASH RESOURCES

U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	\$ 50,000.00
With Banks.....	589,366.30
With Treas. US	10,000.00
In Vaults.....	189,588.03
	\$35,954.33

Total..... \$3,767,783.04

LIABILITIES.

Capital.....	250,000.00
Surplus.....	150,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	55,633.39
Circulation.....	200,000.00
Deposits.....	3,112,749.65

Total.....\$3,767,783.04
United States Depository.

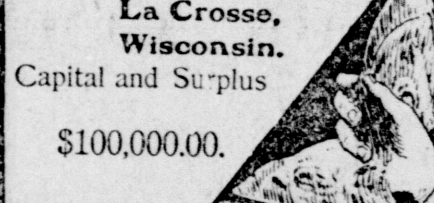
3% Interest

On Savings credited semi-annually.

Deposits made prior to the 5th draw inter- est from 1st of each month

\$1 starts an account.

The State Bank of La Crosse,
La Crosse, Wisconsin.
Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00.



Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus.....	3,000.00

A general banking business transacted.

OFFICERS.—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, asst. cashier. Directors.—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharnier, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite.

La Crosse Business Directory

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THE NEW STORE.

Dealer in Fancy Fruit, home-made candies, cigars and tobacco. Pure Ice Cream 3c a dish. Keep open until 12 o'clock at night.

GAUNAN J. FYETT.
210 So. Third street, La Crosse, Wis.

J. H. LIGHTBODY, REAL ESTATE.

Farms and wild lands a specialty. City property bought, sold and rented—325 Main street. Old Telephone 753, La Crosse, Wis

FLATS TO RENT.

City Heat Electric Light, all modern improvements. From 20 dollars per month and up to \$35.00.

McMillan Bldg. Room 223.

J. B. MURRAY.

Staple and Fancy Groceries.— Everything good to eat and at prices that are down to date.—

1001 La Crosse St.
La Crosse, Wisconsin.

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BENTON--
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If you can't boost, don't knock!
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CIGARS

ALL THE POPULAR BRANDS

ROTH'S

CORNER 6. & MAIN.

MICHIGAN PEACHES. PLUMS, PEARS, FOR PRESERVING.

John C. Burns Fruit House

POLICE AND FIRE COM- MISSION WON'T INVESTIGATE

Colman Says Anonymous Charges Against Chief Byrne Will Not be Taken Up--Lynam's Leaves.

Secretary Lucius Colman announced after a meeting of the board of fire and police commissioners last night that the charges brought against Chief of Police Byrne in the anonymous letter which was circulated about the city would not be investigated.

The resignation of Detective Wil-

liam Lynam was accepted. Lynam was suspended pending an investigation but handed in his resignation before the matter was taken up by the police commission. He is now employed as a detective for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company with headquarters in Chicago.

MILWAUKEE HAS CANDIDATE FOR ASSISTANT BISHOP

Word has been received by Episcopals in La Crosse that Milwaukee is to have a candidate for appointment as assistant to Bishop I. L. Nicholson in the Episcopal diocese.

At the regular annual parish meeting of the St. Andrews' church last night at which delegates to the Episcopal council of this diocese were elected, George F. Burroughs, rector of St. Andrews' was put forward by the congregation as a candidate for the position of assistant to Bishop Nicholson.

Four delegates were chosen at the meeting to attend the council Sept. 20, and they were instructed to cast their votes for Mr. Burroughs. It is understood he will have the support of the congregations of St. Andrews', St. Paul's, St. Thomas' and

All Saints. While Mr. Burroughs is not doing any active work to help along his candidacy, it is understood that he will accept the position of assistant if it is offered him.

Bishop Nicholson has recommended the appointment of one of three candidates, naming Harry Robinson of Racine, Father Larrabee of Chicago and W. W. Webb of Nashota.

With the unanimous support of the Milwaukee churches, it is thought that the council will be compelled to give some consideration to the claims of the Milwaukee contingent. By virtue of his long years of active service as well as his undeniable qualifications, the Milwaukee candidate is thought to be peculiarly fitted for the position of assistant to Bishop Nicholson.

OUST THE DEMON.

A Tussle With Coffee.

There is something fairly demoniacal in the way coffee sometimes wreaks its fiendish malice on those who use it.

A lady writing from Calif. says: "My husband and I, both lovers of coffee, suffered for some time from a very annoying form of nervousness, accompanied by most frightful headaches. In my own case there was eventually developed some sort of affection of the nerves leading from the spine to the head.

"I was unable to hold my head up straight, the tension of the nerves drew it to one side, causing me the most intense pain. We got no relief from medicine and were puzzled as to what caused the trouble, till a friend suggested that possibly the coffee we drank had something to do with it, and advised that we quit it and try Postum Coffee.

"We followed his advice, and from the day that we began to use Postum we both began to improve, and in a very short time both of us were entirely relieved. The nerves became steady once more, the headaches ceased, the muscles in the back of my neck relaxed, my head straightened up and the dreadful pain that had so punished me while I used the old kind of coffee vanished.

"We have never resumed the use of the old coffee, but relish our Postum every day as well as we did the former beverage. And we are delighted to find that we can give it freely to our children also, something we never dared to do with the old kind of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum Coffee contains absolutely no drugs of any kind, but relieves the coffee drinker from the old drug poison.

There's a reason.

WEATHER FOR AUGUST

The local meteorological summary for the month of August, just closed, prepared in the weather bureau here shows the following:

Atmospheric Pressure—Mean, 29.96; highest, 30.30, on the 25th; lowest, 29.72, on the 5th.

Temperature—Highest, 92 degrees, on the 11th; lowest, 55 degrees, on the 16th; greatest daily range, 72 degrees, on the 20th; least daily range, 8 degrees, on the 27th; mean for the month, 70 degrees, mean of this month for 33 years, 71 degrees, absolute maximum for this month for 33 years, 97 degrees; absolute minimum for this month for 33 years, 24 degrees; average daily excess of this month as compared with mean of 33 years, 1.0 degree; accumulated deficiency since January 1, 326 degrees; average daily deficiency since January 1, 1.3 degrees.

Precipitation—total This month, 8.18; greatest daily range, 2.4 inches, 2.10, on the 4th and 5th; total precipitation for the month, 8.18; average of this month for 33 years, 3.49; excess of this month as compared with average of 33 years, 4.69; accumulated excess since January 1, 5.16.

Wind—Prevailing direction, south; total movement, 4154 miles; average hourly velocity, 5.6; maximum velocity (for five minutes) 36 miles per hour, from north on the 21st.

Weather—Number of clear days, 13; partly cloudy, 13; cloudy, 5; on which of inch, or more, of precipitation occurred, 12.

If you can't boost, don't knock!

NORTHWESTERN TO TRY JAPANESE LABOR

The Chicago & Northwestern road is considering the advisability of bringing in some gangs of Japs from the west for track work.

Recently agents of that company have been on the Pacific coast figuring with Japanese contractors for labor there, and it is said that the experiment has been about decided upon.

One gang of Japs will be brought East first and will probably be used in the vicinity of Chicago. If the experiment proves a success other gangs will be brought East.

The usual pay for Japs for track work is \$1.10 a day, of which 10 cents has to be paid to the labor contractor with whom the contract is made for the work.

Western roads have been using Japanese labor for track work for many years, but so far no company operating lines east of the Rockies has attempted the experiment, and if the Northwestern road tries the employment of Japanese labor the result will be closely watched by other roads.

CITY NEWS

C. B. Schroeder, district organizer for the M. W. A., is stopping at the Hotel Grand.

Fountain pen \$1 at Hellfach's.

President James B. Murray of the La Crosse Retail Grocers' association will attend the meeting of the state association to be held in Milwaukee next week.

Can't you eat, sleep or work? Bad liver? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes rich, red blood, gives strength and health. Cures when all others fail. No cure no pay. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The plant of the Wisconsin Light & Power company on the north side is nearly ready. The windows will be enclosed and interior finishings will be started in a few days.

A young man would like a place to work for room and board while attending school. Address E. E. W., this office.

Last excursion to Lansing on steamer Columbia, Sunday, Sept. 10, leaves 9 a. m. returns 7 p. m. Gents 50 cents, ladies 25 cents. Good music for dancing.

The Colman W. C. T. U. will give a white ribbon tea Friday evening at the home of Mrs. L. K. Lockman, 631 South Eleventh street. Everybody invited.

Half dozen Rogers tea spoons 68c, Hellfach, jeweler, 322 Main street.

This afternoon the Woman's Guild of Christ Episcopal church is being entertained by Mrs. Sill.

Yesterday Mrs. Evjen entertained the ladies of the English Lutheran church in the Sunday school rooms. Electric fans, Benton's, phone 178.

Today the contestants for the Colman cup are playing the semi-finals. The following play: F. P. Hixon, and A. M. Tourtellotte; R. D. Gordon and J. M. Hixon.

A. O. Colby wants two inside wiremen and helpers at once.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Evangelical church meet this afternoon in the parsonage, 1107 Vine street.

Fred B. Gerd and Miss Anna Nabar were married Tuesday at the parsonage of the Evangelical church, by the Rev. F. T. Eiert. The young people are both of this city and will reside here.

Why suffer with headache, constipation, stomach, kidney and liver troubles, when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will cure you? No money wanted unless you are cured. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. Fred Rogers and son Palmer, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer, left today for their new home at Spokane, Wash.

Mr. Robert G. Griswold of Denver and Miss Mary Mildred Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, were mar-

MONEY

Back without question if
Gray's Yerba Santa

fails to give relief. The secret of its immense success is, that it

stops the tickle that makes you cough.

It is miles ahead of the great procession of cough remedies. A trial will convince you of this statement. 50c and \$1.00 Bottles at

Beyschlag's Drug Store,
503 Main St., and all other Druggists.

ried yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Onalaska.

For good baggage service call up Fred, Hotel Grand. Both phones. Good sample rooms.

Frank J. Rochelt has been awarded the contract for the erection of a new double house for P. M. Brink on Eighth street between King and Cass.

Excellent progress is being made on the new house for Henry Gund on King and Fifteenth streets. Work has been started on the roof.

Mrs. Charles Cone is acting as judge of the art department at the county fair in place of Nellie Manchester who was unable to perform the work on account of illness.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

A meeting of the bowlers will be held tonight to organize for the coming season's sport.

Special prices on 500 watches at Hellfach, jeweler, 322 Main street.

Mayor W. D. Cheney of Sparta came to La Crosse in his auto yesterday in two hours and fifteen minutes.

Alderman Frank Smith has gone to the Minnesota state fair, where his firm has an exhibit of wagons, and will be unable to be present at Friday's council meeting.

Board your horses at the Tourtellotte barn, \$13 per month. Box stalls for all. Buggies and autos washed and oiled while you wait.

Mrs. F. A. Duxbury and Mrs. C. E. Styer have returned to their homes in Caledonia after a few days' visit here.

Miss Jane D. Rice, who has been visiting here for a week, returned yesterday to her home in St. Paul.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

A number of La Crosse people are attending the Minnesota State fair at Hamline.

Rev. F. T. Eiert, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Oshkosh, Ripon and other points in the eastern part of the state, has returned from his vacation and will take up his duties at the Evangelical church.

Half dozen Rogers knives and forks \$2.98 at Hellfach's, jeweler, 322 Main street.

Mrs. J. Quinn and Miss Gertrude Doland have returned from South Dakota, where they filed claims for government land.

Mrs. G. R. Montague, who was thrown from a pony ten days ago and seriously injured, is rapidly improving and will soon be able to be about.

An invention of Roy Peterson, former clerk in the office of the board of public works, is being used to excavate for the Jackson street sewer and is said to be a great improvement over old methods.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys, stimulate the liver and cleanse the blood. A great tonic and muscle producing remedy. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Miss Rose Rowland of Owatonna is the guest of Miss Julia Lennon.

Thomas Kemp is spending the week visiting relatives and friends at Eau Claire.

W. A. Powell and H. Taggart have returned to the city after a business trip through the west.

Senator Thomas Morris has returned from Milwaukee.

Harry Kendall, formerly a resident of the north side who has been visiting here a few days, has returned to St. Louis.

W. E. Barber has returned from the Minnesota state fair.

The Elks hold a regular session tonight.

Miss Nellie Manchester is ill at her home on South Ninth street.

Mrs. Brener of this city is spending the week with relatives and friends at Caledonia.

Bishop Schwabach confirmed a class of 90 in St. Joseph's church at Baraboo Sunday.

We will sell 500 watches this month. See the prices in our show window, that sell the watches. Hellfach, the jeweler, 322 Main street. Every watch warranted. Watch repairing a specialty.

Edward Krouse, who robbed his mother of a large sum of money, was released from the city jail yesterday, as forecasted in this paper, his mother not caring to prosecute him. He has returned to his home and will endeavor to be a better boy henceforth. Of the \$200 which was taken about \$50 has been recovered.

The council committee on baths will tonight consider the claim of Andrew Drews for back pay as instructor at the public bath.

The council committees on judiciary and finance will meet tonight.

Judge Fruit yesterday heard arguments for a new trial in the case of Theodore Ritter vs. the Milwaukee railroad company.

J. T. Day of 135 South Eighth street, who has been employed as material inspector for the Northwestern railway, has been engaged to superintend the construction of the new high school building, being employed jointly by the board of public works and Architect Llewellyn. His salary will be \$125 per month.

BELOIT GETS MAD AND FORFEITS GAME

Games Yesterday.			
Wausau 8, Green Bay 7.			
Oshkosh 3, Freeport 2.			
La Crosse 9, Beloit 0.			
Games Today.			
Freeport in Oshkosh.			
Beloit in La Crosse.			
Green Bay in Wausau.			
Teams' Standings.			
	W.	L.	Pc.
La Crosse	60	37	.620
Oshkosh	51	42	.549
Freeport	47	48	.500
Beloit	47	51	.480
Green Bay	43	55	.439
Wausau	40	56	.417

Beloit played the part of the boy yesterday afternoon, quit the field and spoiled what promised to be an unusually interesting game, forfeiting the contest to La Crosse by a score of 9 to 0.

The trouble occurred in the fifth inning, when neither side had scored. Beloit was at bat when Aiken hit to Voght, who scooped up the ball, making a clean putout at second and completing a double at first. Killian was umpiring balls and strikes and ruled that the catch and putouts were fair. Spellacy, who was umpiring bases, ruled that Hopkins was safe at second base. Trouble began, the umpires refusing to give way to each other and finally each declared the game forfeited, the Beloit players refusing to go back on the field. Patrons left the grandstand disgusted. The South-eastern excursionists were present with Dana's band.

Wausau 8, Green Bay 7.
WAUSAU, Wis., Sept. 7.—Wausau defeated Green Bay here yesterday by a score of 8 to 7. Score:

R H E
Green Bay 2 2 2 0 1 0 0 0—7 8 6
Wausau. 0 1 0 2 1 0 2 0—8 7 7
Batteries—Strömmel and Connors; Fay and Matt.

Oshkosh 3, Freeport 2.
OSHKOSH, Wis., Sept. 7.—Oshkosh took the second game of the series here yesterday. Score:

R H E
Oshkosh 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1—3 6 2
Freeport 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 4 2
Batteries—Beebe and Moore; Schniberg and Reed.

Dies of Heart Failure Upon Retiring.

Albert Forschler of 1018 South Sixth street expired suddenly last night of heart failure just a few minutes after retiring. He had complained of feeling indisposed during the day and did not go to work, remaining at home, but none of the family suspected his illness was serious.

Deceased was a brother of Adam Forschler the Main street cigar dealer, and leaves a wife and two children, a boy and a girl.

NOTICE.

To members of M. W. A. Good position open for three energetic, reliable men with good reference for special and permanent work. Call or address, at once, C. B. Schroeder, Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

ONLY THROUGH NATURE CURE are cured COLD FEET or HANDS, which are signs of internal diseases. Pain reduced and cured. Love of life increased, and the general conditions improved. Also the whole system strengthened against the influence of heat and cold, giving a healthy and robust constitution. You will not regret having applied to F. Wild, Prof. of Nature Cure, 1502 Market street.

ROGERS

Silverplated Knives, Forks, Spoons and fancy Pieces. We sell the genuine Rogers. Price the Lowest. Large stock to choose from.

IRVINE'S
Jewelry Store, 429 Main.



The Very Thing You Want To Know About. MEN'S NEW STYLES.

The double-breasted sack suit will undoubtedly take the lead in popularity this season, though followed closely by the single breasted style. Both are correct and very fashionable.

The coats are cut a trifle longer (the single breasted coat is straighter in front) with wider collar and lapels.

Gray in different new shades will be worn extensively, yet fancy mixtures and neat stripe effects promise to be much in demand.

To the man who prefers plain colors, we recommend our handsome blue serges and black unfinished worsteds.

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BARTL'S

You'll find it on every bottle
of that Beer of all Beers.

PREMIUM BREW.

"FRAYN'S LIVERY AND SALE STABLE"

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FINE RIGS, GENTLE HORSES, CAREFUL DRIVERS

A Good Line of Harnesses and
Some Horses for Sale. Also
a Few Rigs.

HOESCHLER'S STORES

CITY BOOK & DRUG
208 5TH & MAIN ST.
COLUMBIAN DRUG
123 S. 4TH ST.

Measure For Measure

Is Publicity's Elemental Law.

A very wise writer once wrote this true and important observation on human nature:

"No one is ever satisfied with the state of his fortunes, nor dissatisfied with the state of his intellect or understanding."

This truth sums up the chief reasons for human short-comings, for the half-successes of human enterprises, for the long list of "it might have beens" in business life.

You know a merchant, don't you, who is sorely disappointed with the results of his advertising, yet quite satisfied with the advertising itself---with the quality of it, the quantity of it, the continuity of it, the human interest of it, the human interest of it, the media used?

Such an advertiser illustrates the above adage in action---the man dissatisfied with a result, but entirely satisfied with its cause.

In the use of Publicity there are some elemental laws, the observance of which is as important as in electricity. An electrician knows there are some laws he cannot safely disregard. This is just as true of the man who would "do things" with publicity---a force hardly easier to understand, nor a whit safer to "fool with," than electricity itself.

Publicity gives to the advertiser "measure for measure"--for the store-ad. that is too small or too dull or too languid is measured in return a "losing day" at the store--a definite effect of a definite cause. And by the same token an adequate store-advertisement, forceful and persuasive and rightly placed, measures back to the merchant results in kind. It is the law.

THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE IS THE BEST PUBLICITY MEDIUM.

"Opportunity's Thousand Doors Stand Open"—Some Here Among the Want Ads.

THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Three rifles, set, boxing gloves, punching bag and rack, two wall cases, one wall desk, one gun case, one shell case, one pool table, two electric fans, bowling alley, light wagon. Will accept bicycle in exchange. 1201 Caledonia.

FOR SALE—Reasonable. Very latest style Underwood typewriter. Visible writing. Address W. J. Tribune.

FOR SALE—Mixed bull pup and fox terrier; terms, cash. Address I. care Tribune.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Rooms. Three or four gentlemen can have desirable rooms with use of den and bath in modern house. Breakfast if desired. H. M. J. Tribune Office.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, central location strictly modern. Board if desired. Women only. Apply 137 South Eleventh street.

FOR RENT—Store building three stories, with basement, centrally located. Inquire 110 South Third.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for men. Steam heat, 209 South Tenth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 822 Rose street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Competent girl for housework; must be experienced; 314 South Fifteenth.

WANTED—A girl or woman for housework. W. S. King, 1701 Market street.

WANTED—A chocolate dipper at Scheffers, 508 Main street.

WANTED—Girls. Apply La Crosse Cracker and Candy Co.

WANTED—Dining room girls at Henry & Frank.

FINANCIAL.

WANTED—Loan of \$400 for one year; security valued at \$1,200; will pay \$50 interest and premium. Address, Mfg. Tribune office.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Several men of backbone, intelligence and responsibility, capable and willing to take charge of neighboring county and sell insurance. Address, J. B. Grigg, Fidelity Mutual, 412 South Eleventh street, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Boy, 17 to 20. Drs. Powell.

HELP WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE.

WANTED—Two hustling deputies, husband and wife preferred, to represent the Fraternal Reserve association, in La Crosse and surrounding towns. Those furnishing good recommendations a first class contract will be given. Address, A. H. Blackman, State Deputy, General Delivery, City.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED—Plain sewing dressmaking, by piece or day. Old phone, 3377.

WANTED—Washing done to order, old phone, 3377.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Five or six room cottage by family of two. Address C. B. Tribune.

WANTED—Six or seven room house for rent. Address, W. J. Tribune.

WANTED—REPAIRING.

GASOLINE STOVES REPAIRED—Hamilton, 224 South Third.

BICYCLE REPAIRING—223 South Third street. Hamilton.

FOUND.

FOUND—A pocketbook, owner can have same by calling at The Schiller, 110 South Fourth street.

ARCHITECT.

WELLS E. BENNETT
Architect
Room 12 Batavian Bank Building

RICH MAN WHO MADE LOVE IN LA CROSSE MUST PAY \$20,000 FOR HIS FUN

Now that George A. Potter, the reputed millionaire against whom Miss Sarah Ham, of Dubuque, secured a verdict of \$20,000 for breach of promise, has been refused a new trial in the district court at Duluth, the Dubuque woman appears to have a strong chance of getting the money awarded to her by the jury.

This case is of interest to La Crosse people on account of evidence having been introduced to the effect that the plaintiff and defendant frequently came to La Crosse and stopped at hotels in this city. The first trial was the most sensational ever heard in the northwest. After the jury had returned a verdict of \$20,000 in favor of the Dubuque woman, Potter's attorneys declared that the verdict was illegal and would never stand when passed upon by a judge. The motion for a new trial was argued at Duluth last Friday and at its conclusion the court refused the motion. Now the case will be carried to the supreme court. In giving his decision the

judge of the district court found no fault with evidence and Miss Ham's attorneys are now firm in their belief that the supreme court will not reverse the decision of the lower court. In that event Miss Ham will get the big sum given to her by the jury.

The case was tried over a year ago and furnished some very racy reading. The defendant is George R. Potter who is reputed to be a millionaire. The plaintiff is Miss Sarah Ham, who has spent nearly all of her life in Dubuque. She alleged that Potter promised to marry her over twenty years ago and when the case came up for trial she produced a trunkful of ardent love letters to substantiate her claims. The letters were hot stuff and all of them were read in court much to the sorrow of Potter who penned them. In most of the letters Potter declared his undying affection for the Dubuque woman and spoke of the future when they would be man and wife. It was the letters that turned the jury against him. Miss Ham sued for \$50,000.

The Markets

Chicago Grain.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
Sept. ... \$.79 1/2 \$.80 1/2 \$.79 1/2 \$.80 1/2
Dec.81 1/2 .82 1/2 .81 1/2 .82
May84 1/2 .85 .84 1/2 .85

Corn—
Sept. (a) .53 .53 1/4 .52 1/2 .53 1/4
Sept. (n) .52 1/2 .53 .52 .52 1/2
Dec. (a) .43 1/2 .43 1/4 .43 1/4 .43 1/2
May43 .43 1/2 .42 1/2 .43 1/2

Oats—
Sept.25 1/2 .25 1/4 .25 1/4 .25 1/2
Dec.26 1/2 .26 1/4 .26 1/4 .26 1/2
May28 1/2 .28 1/4 .28 1/4 .28 1/2

Pork—
Sept. ... 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00
Oct. ... 14.75 14.75 14.50 14.65

Lard—
Sept. ... 7.07 1/2 7.10 7.07 1/2 7.10
Oct. ... 7.15 7.17 1/2 7.10 7.15

Short Ribs—
Sept. ... 8.52 1/2 8.55 8.50 8.52 1/2
Oct. ... 8.00 8.07 1/2 8.55 8.02 1/2

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000. Sales ranged at \$4.75 to \$5.00 for pigs, \$5.50 to \$5.95 for light, \$5.20 to \$5.40 for rough packing, \$5.40 to \$5.95 for mixed, and \$5.45 to \$5.95 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading within the range of \$5.45 to \$5.75 for fair to good averages.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 22,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.65 to \$6.40 for choice to fancy steers, \$4.65 to \$5.60 medium to good steers, \$2.85 to \$5.15 fat cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.40 native bulls and stags, \$3.10 to \$6.00 western range steers, \$6.00 to \$7.50 fair to choice veal calves, \$4.00 to \$5.75 heavy calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 30,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.15 to \$6.20 for choice to fancy fed wethers, \$5.05 to \$5.30 fair to choice range wethers, \$5.45 to \$5.80 good to fancy light yearlings, \$4.65 to \$5.10 good to fancy mutton ewes, \$7.00 to \$7.85 good to prime lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.75 good to prime range lambs, \$5.15 to \$6.50 poor to choice feeding lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 6. Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 8 cars; market, dull. Hogs—Receipts, 20 cars; market, lower; pigs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; yorkers, medium and heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15 cars; market, active; \$7.25 to \$7.85; yearlings, \$6.00 to \$6.50; best

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Labor Men for Free Trade.

London, Sept. 7.—The attitude of labor toward Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal policy was emphatically attested by a vote at the session of the Trades Union Congress, which is holding its annual meeting at Hanley. By a vote of 1,253,000 members against 20,000 the congress declared for free trade, asserting that "any departure therefrom would be detrimental to the interests of the working classes, upon whom the burden of protection would press the most heavily."

Arbitration Is Repudiated.

New York, Sept. 7.—The Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, who are on strike in this city for an increase of wages, have decided to disregard orders for their return to work, pending arbitration. The order was issued by the executive committee of the general arbitration board of the Building

Trades Employers' association, and the unions, which declared the strike to be an inexcusable violation of the arbitration agreement.

Gen. Roberts Coming to See Us.

London, Sept. 7.—General Frederick Sleigh Roberts, earl of Kandahar, will sail shortly for America, where he will make a tour of inspection of his majesty's fortifications and military establishments in Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver. It is Earl Roberts' intention, when he finishes his tour of duty in the British possessions, to visit the principal cities of the United States.

Ferris Wheel Kills Man and Wife.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7.—In the presence of thousands of visitors at the State fair Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Seventhall, of Eau Claire, Wis., fell from the upper car of a Ferris wheel to the ground, a distance of nearly 100 feet. Mrs. Seventhall was instantly killed and her husband was so badly injured that he may not live. The car was descending, and the seat in which they were sitting broke, precipitating them to the ground.

Abraham Lincoln's Birthplace.

Louisville, Sept. 7.—A movement looking to the securing of Lincoln's birthplace by the Spanish war veterans is expected to be launched at the national encampment of the veterans which opened today at Milwaukee. The Louisville camp of Spanish war veterans has adopted a resolution instructing its delegates to present the proposition at Milwaukee.

Pfister Sues for Libel.

Milwaukee, Sept. 7.—A \$250,000 suit for libel has been begun by Charles F. Pfister against the Milwaukee Free Press as a result of Pfister's indictment and the long feud between him and the LaFollette branch of the Republican party, of which The Free Press is the organ. The paper has been the mouthpiece of District Attorney McGovern in his graft crusade.

They Want Free Trade in Bees.

Berlin, Sept. 7.—A convention of 2,000 butchers from all parts of Germany met here and adopted resolutions declaring that a great and increasing scarcity of live animals exists in the German empire, and petitioning the imperial government to speedily abolish the meat famine by opening the frontiers for the admission of animals from other countries.

Killed While Ghing to a Rendion.

Huntingdon, Pa., Sept. 7.—In attempting to cross the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at Mount Union Charles Madden and his 6-year-old son were struck by an express train and instantly killed. A reunion of the Madden family was held at Three Springs, and Madden, whose home was in Pittsburgh, came here to attend the reunion.

Democratic Chairman Resigns.

Waukegan, Wis., Sept. 7.—A. F. Warden, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, has resigned that office because of his removal to Oklahoma. Secretary Lewis has called a meeting of the committee for Sept. 14, when a successor to Warden will be chosen.

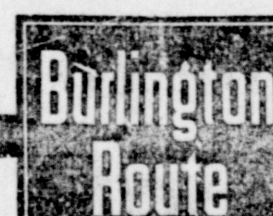
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LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY TIME TABLE.

EFFECTIVE JULY 9, 1905.

NO. 8 Sunday only	NO. 6 Sunday only	NO. 4 Daily ex. Sunday	NO. 2 Daily ex. Sunday	Miles from La Crosse	STATIONS	Miles from Viroqua	NO. 1 Daily ex. Sunday	NO. 3 Daily ex. Sunday	NO. 5 Sunday only	NO. 7 Sunday only
6:30 p. m.	8:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.	10:00 a. m.	0.0	LA CROSSE	Ar.	42.0	9:02 a. m.	4:40 p. m.	10:40 a. m.
7:15 "	9:15 "	6:45 "	10:45 "	11.8	STODDARD	Lv.	30.2	8:17 "	3:45 "	9:55 "
7:38 "	9:35 "	7:13 "	11:06 "	18.8	CHASEBURG	"	23.2	7:36 "	3:21 "	9:35 "
7:52 "	9:52 "	7:33 "	11:22 "	23.9	COON VALLEY	"	18.1	7:40 "	3:03 "	9:18 "
8:25 "	10:25 "	8:17 "	11:55 "	34.9	WESTBY	"	7.1	7:07 "	2:25 "	8:45 "
8:47 "	10:47 "	8:45 "	12:17 p. m.	42.0	VIROQUA	Lv.	0.0	6:45 "	2:00 "	8:23 "

The Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:05 a. m. 3:20 p. m. 3:40 p. m. 3:55 p. m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:10 a. m. 3:25 a. m. 3:50 a. m. 4:10 p. m.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905	
LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m. 12:15 night 8:09 a. m. 12:14 noon

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

In effect June 21, 1905.
Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m. Connects at Marshland with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrillan 12:15 p. m., connecting closely with trains north and south on the Omaha road. Connects closely with Wisconsin Central trains at Amherst Junction and arrives at Green Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves Green Bay 7:00 a. m., Amherst Junction 9:25, Stevens Point 9:25, Merrillan 12:55 p. m., Marshland 3:30 p. m. Arrives at La Crosse 4:40 p. m.
A train leaves Merrillan daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona at 5:00 p. m., arriving at Merrillan 8:30 p. m.

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—The—
Short Line
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PFISTER SUES FREE PRESS. FOR \$250,000 FOR LIBEL

In the hope, it is supposed, that he could silence the Free Press, and prevent the publication of facts relating to his indictment by the grand jury and the various explanations put forth regarding it, and as a part apparently of the plan pursued ever since the indictment of trying the case in the newspapers before it is reached in the criminal court, Charles F. Pfister yesterday began a suit against the Free Press for libel, asking damages to the amount of \$250,000.

The summons and complaint were

served yesterday upon H. P. Myrick, editor of the Free Press; Theodore Kronshage, Jr., president of the Free Press company; Horace A. J. Upham, James K. Hsley, John H. Tweedy and Howard Green, all stockholders in the Free Press company, as defendants—except Mr. Hsley, who is only a stockholder in the sense that his father's estate is interested in the newspaper.

It is stated by friends of the Free Press that the defendants have a strong case and will be able to make it particularly hot for the Stalwart millionaire before the case is ended.

SPIRITED CONTEST OVER LEADERSHIP OF S. W. V

La Crosse Spanish War Veterans say that the spirited contest which is certain for the office of commander of the Association of Spanish-American War Veterans is likely to be the most important feature of the convention of that association in Milwaukee today.

The advance guard of the association began arriving there yesterday, among them being Junior Vice Commander Harry L. Warren of Bay City, Mich.; I. N. Kinney of Bay City, Mich.; past judge advocate general of the order; L. C. Dyer of St. Louis, editor of The Spanish War Journal; Philip Schumacher of St.

Louis, commissary general; O. C. Bates of Kokomo, Ind.; John L. Reiger of Ft. Bayard, N. M.; and George C. Heitt, Jr., of Connellsville, Ind.

The candidates for the office of commander of the association include Col. Moulton of Chicago, the commander of the Second Illinois infantry during the Spanish-American war, and Maj. Charles R. Miller of Cleveland, O., a nephew of President McKinley. It is said that so warm is the rivalry between these two men that Past Commander E. Emmett Urel of Washington, D. C., may be brought into the field as a compromise candidate.

STATE CHILD LABOR COM- MITTEE

Wisconsin is to have a state child labor committee, organized under the direction of the national child labor committee, which has its headquarters in New York. Prominent men and women of Milwaukee and throughout the state have been selected to compose its membership and the committee will hold its first meeting for organization in Milwaukee next Tuesday afternoon.

Those from out in the state who have been asked by the national committee to serve on the state committee are Supt. A. J. Hutton of the Industrial School for Boys at Waukegan; Mrs. B. C. Gudden of Oshkosh, president of the Wisconsin Consumers' league; President R. H. Halsey of the Oshkosh Normal school; Prof. John Commons of the University of Wisconsin, the Rev. E. G. Updike, D. D., pastor of the Congregational church at Madison; A. E. Buckmaster of Kenosha; J. H. McCrory of Fond du Lac; Senator J. H. Stout of Menomonie; the Rev. Carl Eissfeldt of Wauwatosa, superintendent of the Evangelical Lutheran Kinderfreund society; C. F. Lattimer of Ashland; Senator John M. Whitehead of Janesville; C. M. Blackman of Whitewater; H. A. Moehlenpach of Clinton; O. H. Ingram of Eau Claire; J. I. Merriam of Columbus; F. A. Dennett of Sheboygan; the Rev. Joseph M. Spence of Green Bay; Halford Erickson of Madison, rate commissioner; and the Rev. A. C. Grier of Racine.

Alaska Made Pleas- Impression Last Season.

"Alaska," Hartwell and James' successful melodrama which made such a pleasing impression last season will be seen again at the La Crosse theatre on Saturday, Sept. 9th, for matinee and night. It has in it the sensational, the heroic, the romantic, the realistic, the picturesque, and the comedy, and all within the lines of stage limits as to the adherence to nature. It can be said of the production as a whole and in the strongest of the individual acts that there is so little of straining of effects, that it is overlooked by original dramatic action.

There is a delightful touch of New England life in the initial part of the story. It is full of life that is pungent in its heart interest, and that interest that never flags and never fails to bring its tears with the laughter that is born of the mountains of that section.

The scenic interest attached to the

drama, as well as much of the realistic interest, is confined to the almost unknown land of the North. The cast is a good one and harmonizes with the scenery and effects very nicely.

Night prices, 10, 20, 30 and 50c.

Grand Army Parade

Denver, Sept. 7.—The chief event of the Grand Army meet here—except the election of officers—the annual parade, was three hours and five minutes passing the grand stand and it is estimated that 15,000 old soldiers were in line. There were many of those who fought for the union who did not take part. They were seen, gray-headed and bent, sitting on the curbing and looking wistfully at their more favored comrades who were still able to keep step and march shoulder to shoulder.

Kansas had the most in line—2,500. One of the marchers, John Donaldson, of St. Louis, was stricken with heart failure in the ranks and taken to his hotel. His recovery is doubtful. One of the most interesting features of the parade was the appearance of an ex-Confederate soldier in the gray uniform of his fighting days. A great cheer rent the air as he stood alone in a carriage waving the stars and stripes and bowing to the multitude. This was repeated when later he appeared marching arm in arm with an aged veteran of the Union army.

MOON A CHUNK OF EARTH THAT GOT AWAY.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—Professor W. K. Pickering, of Harvard, the astronomer, is here after a visit to the Hawaiian Islands. He makes the interesting statement that although he had never seen the volcanoes of Hawaii previous to his trip there he recognized in them old friends. He says he met their ancestors from afar, as it were, through a telescope, and they are similar to those of the moon—that is, those of the engulfment variety.

While in Honolulu Professor Pickering delivered a lecture in which he advanced the theory that the moon was originally a part of the earth and was thrown off and that the Hawaiian islands were about in the center of this lunar genesis. The space that was left when the moon material was thrown off was the Pacific ocean. The large volcanoes of Mauna Loa and Kilauea on the Island of Hawaii and Haleakala on Maui were, Professor Pickering stated, in many ways exactly like those he had observed through a telescope on the moon.

A BIG HIT.

"The Paraders," the musical comedy by Raymond W. Peck, has, according to the reviews seen of the

production, scored the most emphatic kind of a hit. It is serving as a vehicle to display the talent and ability of one of America's daintiest and most fetching comedienne, Rosalie Sheldon, for the past several seasons with Savage's opera company, and she is credited with having scored very strongly in the production.

BIG COMIC OPERA SUCCESS THIS EVENING

The management of "The Forbidden Land," the Stealy-Chapin comic opera, which will be presented here at the La Crosse theatre tonight with an excellent cast, headed by Edward Garvie, is particularly proud of its chorus. It is pretty, lively, chipper and full of ginger. The little girls are dainty and pert; the large ones are stately and stunning; the men are



GRACE MARTZ.

Dainty Actress with "Forbidden Land," the comic opera success, at the La Crosse Theatre this evening.

tall and good looking and fine appearing. But, best of all, every one is a singer. All are trained to the minute, and the whole picture is more than unusually atmospheric and a delight. "The Forbidden Land" is declared to be an unusual comic opera treat and as such must interest the local amusement seekers. Prices, 25 to \$1.50.

Lives with His Neck Broken

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—Lying on a bed of water James Booth, a conductor on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was taken from the hospital at Atlantic City to his home in Mauch Chunk, Pa. Booth's spinal cord is broken between the fifth and sixth vertebrae, the result of an accident while he was bathing in the ocean on Aug. 24. Booth dived from the shoulders of a friend and struck on his head in the sand, breaking his neck.

He was taken at once to the Atlantic City hospital and placed on a water bed. Doctors said he could not live. Now, in the care of a physician, a trained nurse and his sister, he has been removed to his home. His case is puzzling the physicians who have interested themselves in it.

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HAZEL PATCH ONCE MORE BREAKS RECORD

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Sept. 7.—Hazel Patch broke the track record with a mile in 2:10 1/4 in the races at the county fair. Summary of other events:

2:40 county trot and pace, purse \$150:
Dr. Pointer, M. P. Westcott, 3 2 2 2
Syne, Wright & Yunto, 1 1 1 1
Sallie Conway, J. Ackerman, 2 1 3 4
The Judge, O. R. Hanson, 4 4 4 4
Time—2:30 1/4, 2:32 1/4, 2:31 1/4, 2:33 1/4.
Half mile matched race:

Olesa, Art Snow, 3 2 3 3 3
Princess Woodford, G. Post, 2 3 1 1
The Tourist, L. Schroeder, 1 1 2 2
Time—1:07 1/4, 1:10 1/4, 1:07 1/4, 1:08 1/4, 1:09 1/4.

Events at Cumberland.

CUMBERLAND, Wis., Sept. 7.—Result of races at the inter-county fair:

2:25 class—Birchwood, Jr., first; Oliver Twist, second; Brace Girl, third; Rocket, fourth; Black Bess, fifth; Riely sixth. Best time, 2:24 1/4.

3:00 class, one-half mile heats—Snip B., first; Dr. Stratmore, second; Ham Patch, third; Black Beauty, fourth. Best time, 1:14.

Running race—May Thomas, first; Sally Regent, second; Olive, third; best time, 1:51.

Good Events at Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, Wis., Sept. 7.—A large crowd attended the fair here yesterday. Results of races:

2:23 pace—Cricket, first; Hibiscus, second; Marie, third. Time, 2:25 1/4.

2:28 trot—Beaver Onward, first; Grandma, second; Miss Bedrin, third; Luellen Lew, fourth. Time, 2:30.

The features of the fair were the floral parade and a drill given by the Royal Neighbors' team.

Results at Reedsburg.

REEDSBURG, Wis., Sept. 7.—Results of races:

2:30 pace—George F., first; Calzelle, second; Col. Thompson, third; Miss Wilklep, fourth. Time, 2:19 1/2.

Colt race—Peerless Pete, first; Wilksline, second; Black Birch, third. Time, 2:24 1/4.

Running race—Viroqua, first; Irene O., second. Time, 1:52.

First Day at Manitowoc.

MANITOWOC, Wis., Sept. 7.—The Manitowoc county fair opened here yesterday and good weather brought out a big crowd. The races resulted as follows:

3:00 trot and 2:35 pace mixed—Dick White, first; Max, second; Nora, third; Daisy Hannecon, fourth. Best time, 2:39 1/4.

Nubbins of Oshkosh won the special race in straight heats; Alvina, second; Queen Afrite, third; Floris, fourth. Best time, 2:28 1/4.

In the first heat of the first race Maud C. reared and threw her driver and broke the sulky in front of the grand stand. The driver was uninjured.



FASHION NOTE CONCERNING

FALL HATS

Colors will be worn a little more freely than ordinarily this fall, so we have stocked our hat department accordingly. Narrow brims in both soft and stiff hats will be quite popular, though they are not becoming to certain shapes of faces and heads. In such cases you will find our wide and medium brim assortment complete. One of the new shapes in derbys this fall will show a slightly flattened top. We have it, of course, at—

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First Day at Oconto.

OCOONTO, Wis., Sept. 7.—Results of races yesterday at the county fair:

Sir Dumas, first; Glen D., second; Bessie H., third; Nick D., fourth. Time, 2:29 1/4.

2:18 trot—Afrite C., first; Nathan, second; Glen Alto, third in 2:18. Race time, 2:21.

Sampson took first and Prince B. second in the running race, half mile. Time, 1:03.

Walnut Wilkes made a mile in 2:46.

Races at Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH, Wis., Sept. 7.—Races at the county fair yesterday resulted as follows:

2:30 pace, purse \$400—Frank Be Sure, first; Gobo, second; Mud Schley, third; Teddy S., fourth. Best time, 2:18 1/4.

2:35 trot and 2:40 pace, purse \$400—Lyda La Croix, first; Maxine On-

ward, second; Rikitikitak, third; Robert M., fourth. Best time, 2:29 1/4.

County free-for-all—Anterup, first; Queen, second; Clorine, third; Puss H., fourth. Best time, 2:24 1/4.

LAST PACKET OF YEAR HERE TO- MORROW

La Crosse people will have their last chance to see a Diamond Jo packet this year tomorrow. The local agent has received word that the Quincy, which went up today, is making the final trip of the season. She will touch at the levee tomorrow on her way down and proceed to St. Louis and then back to Dubuque, where she will be put on the ways.



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